GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2660
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
QUALITY CONTROL AND STANDARDISATION PROGRAMME IN KERALA
V.M. SUDHEERAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Government of Kerala for central assistance for quality control and standardization programmes in Kerala State Homeopathic Cooperative Pharmacy Limited Alapuzha; and

(b) if so, the steps taken and proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government have received two proposals for seeking central assistance from the Government of Kerala for strengthening of Pharmacy under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening of State Drug Testing Laboratories and Pharmacies and for quality control and standardization and drug proving under Extra Mural Research programme in Kerala State Homoeopathic Co-operative Pharmacy Limited, Alapuzha.

(b) Since the concerned pharmacy seeking assistance is a commercial organization it is not covered under the ambit of the Scheme which is intended for State pharmacies and State Drug Testing Laboratories only. The second proposal will be considered on merits by the prescribed Screening Committee.